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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.

**In Re Application Of: Ralph H. Johnson**

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/016,019	12/20/2001	Dung T. Nguyen	022913	2828	6105

Invention: VERTICAL CAVITY SURFACE EMITTING LASER INCLUDING INDIUM AND NITROGEN IN THE ACTIVE REGION

**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 09/09/2005... in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month  Two months  Three months  Four months  Five months

from: 12/09/2005 until: 01/09/2006  
*Put:* Date:

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	23 -	33 =	0	x \$50.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	8 -	9 =	0	x \$200.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$120.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$120.00

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

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Please charge Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3178

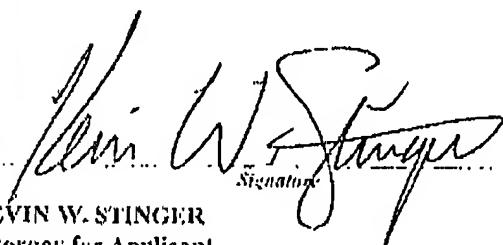
Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.

Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-3178

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